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VIRGINIA RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Coastal Conservation Association Tidewater Chapter 2100 Marina Shores Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23451	PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, e-mail): Tom Johnson David Hichman Bill Dieffenbach,		
PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN: Provide underserved youth with some environmental education as well as a supervised fishing experience and lunch.	PROJECT LOCATION: Lynnhaven Inlet Fishing Pier Virginia Beach, VA		
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT: 2007 CCA Tidewater Youth Fishing Day (This project has been an annual event for about 10 years and your grant has helped make it possible)			
PROJECT SUMMARY: Arrange for 250 - 300 underserved youth from approximately 12 "youth groups" to be transported to the pier. Have them go through 3 - 5 education booths, then receive rods and reels and instructions on use and fishing regulations. Approximately 100 CCA volunteers will assist the children and mentor them on the pier; including education, encouragement, praise and untangling lines. Release of fish will be encouraged by providing pictures of their catch and a sticker saying "I released a big fish" when their catch is released. At the end of the day, they will keep the rods and reels to encourage their continuing participation in recreational fishing.			
EXPECTED BENEFITS: As they mature, the youths will be the next generation of fishermen and voters. The positive experience will instill a life long interest in fishing and develop an appreciation of our marine resources.			
COSTS: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> Rods & Reels \$3,500 Hats \$1,500 Bottom rigs, hooks, etc \$ 300 Condiments, Equipment \$ 400 Misc. (Office supplies, rentals) \$ 300 </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> Note: the following expenses are being provided from other sources Food \$1,500 Ice, bait, tackle \$500 Pier Access \$2,200 Educational Tent Rental \$800 </td> </tr> </table> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> VMRC Funding: \$6,000 Recipient Funding: \$5,000 Total Costs: \$11,000 </div>		Rods & Reels \$3,500 Hats \$1,500 Bottom rigs, hooks, etc \$ 300 Condiments, Equipment \$ 400 Misc. (Office supplies, rentals) \$ 300	Note: the following expenses are being provided from other sources Food \$1,500 Ice, bait, tackle \$500 Pier Access \$2,200 Educational Tent Rental \$800
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Detailed budget must be included with proposal.			

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*This form alone does not constitute a complete application, see application instructions or contact Sonya Davis at 757-247-8155 or sonya.davis@mrc.virginia.gov : Due dates are June 15 (Jul. - Nov. Cycle) and December 15 (Jan. - May Cycle)